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## Air fare

First quarter 2011

The average domestic and international air fare (all types) rose 4.0% from \$235.50 during the first quarter of 2010 to \$244.90 in the first quarter of 2011. This marked the fifth consecutive year-over-year quarterly advance.

The average domestic air fare (all types) paid by passengers was \$188.30 in the first quarter, up 9.9% from \$171.40 reported during the first quarter of 2010. During the same period, the total average international air fare was \$303.80, down 3.7% from \$315.40 in the first quarter of 2010.

Average domestic air fares climbed significantly across most of the selected Canadian cities of enplanement in the first quarter. Toronto (+13.4%), Calgary (+13.3%) and Edmonton (+13.1%) showed the highest increases in air fares over the same quarter of 2010. Toronto (\$218.70) remained the city with the highest average domestic air fare, followed by Vancouver (\$200.50), Montréal (\$198.60) and Ottawa (\$198.20). These four major cities of enplanement also posted average domestic air fares above the national average.

**Note:** Average air fares are calculated for each flight stage. When the passenger boards the aircraft at one airport and departs the aircraft at another airport, this is considered a flight stage.

The Fare Basis Survey covers Air Canada, Jazz, Air Canada's Canadian regional code-share partners, Air Transat and WestJet.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 401-0003, 401-0041 and 401-0042.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2708.**

Data tables are available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-500-8400; fax: 613-951-0009; [transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca)), Transportation Division. ■

## Commercial Software Price Index

December 2011

The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) increased 0.3% in December compared with the previous month.

Year over year, the CSPI was also up 0.3%.

**Note:** The Commercial Software Price Index is a monthly series measuring the change in the purchase price of pre-packaged software typically bought by businesses and governments. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted and the indexes published are subject to a six month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.

This index is available at the Canada level only.

**Available on CANSIM: table 331-0006.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5068.**

The Commercial Software Price Index for January will be released on February 27.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-888-951-4550; 613-951-4550; fax: 1-855-314-8765 or 613-951-3117; [ppd-info-dpp@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:ppd-info-dpp@statcan.gc.ca)), Producer Prices Division. ■

## Computer and peripherals price indexes

December 2011

Prices for commercial computers increased 1.6% from November to December, while consumer computer prices increased 0.2%. In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices increased 0.3% while printer prices decreased 0.2%.

Year over year, prices declined for both commercial computers (-12.0%) and consumer computers (-7.7%). Monitor prices decreased 3.4% and printer prices were down 12.9%.

**Note:** The Computer and peripherals price indexes are monthly series measuring changes over time in the price of computers and computer peripherals sold to governments, businesses and consumers. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted and the indexes published are subject to a six month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

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### **Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index**

December 2011

The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index decreased 0.4% in December compared with November. The courier portion fell 0.4%, while the local messenger component declined 0.5%.

The index advanced 7.3% in December compared with the same month in 2010.

**Note:** The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index is a monthly price index measuring the change over time in prices for courier and messenger services provided by long and short distance delivery companies to Canadian-based business clients.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

**Available on CANSIM: table 329-0053.**

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### **Supply and disposition of refined petroleum products**

September 2011

Data on the supply and disposition of refined petroleum products are now available for September.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 134-0001 to 134-0004.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.**

The September 2011 issue of *The Supply and Disposition of Refined Petroleum Products in Canada*, Vol. 66, no. 9 (45-004-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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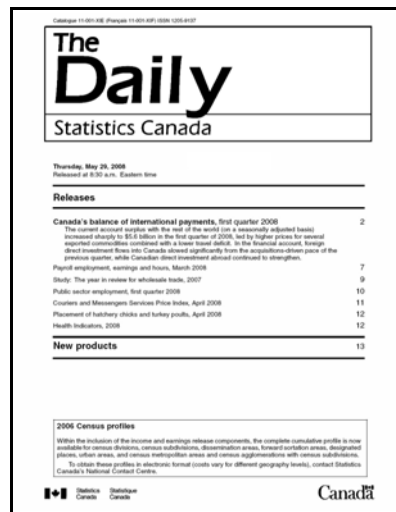
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31	<b>Gross domestic product by industry</b>	November 2011
31	<b>Industrial product and raw materials price indexes</b>	December 2011
3	<b>Labour Force Survey</b>	January 2012
3	<b>Stocks of grain</b>	As of December 31, 2011